

# YO INVESTIGO- SYLLABUS

NOMBRE: \_\_\_\_\_

Fecha de entrega	Posible Puntuación	Puntos Obtenidos	Asignación
1-28-11	5		What I want to know sheet
2-8-11	8		Search Journal Sheet #1
2-18-11	8		Search Journal Sheet #2
3-7-11	8		Search Journal Sheet #3
3-11-11	8		Search Journal Sheet #4
3-22-11			I Search Rough Draft
3-31-11	50		I Search Final Draft
	13		Presentation

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I-Search: What I Want to Know . . .

I have chosen \_\_\_\_\_ for my I-Search topic.

Please use complete sentences to fill out the following two sections.

1. What do you already know about your topic? Explain at least 3 things that you already know.

1.

2.

3.

2. What do you want to learn about this topic? List at least three main ideas you want to learn about your topic. (You may list more on the back)

1.

2.

3.

3. What sources are you going to use to find information about your topic?  
(Who you are going to interview needs to be listed on one the lines)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

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## Two-Column Note Taking

Bibliographic Source: Signed reference source

“ ”  
Author (last name, first name) “Title of article.”  
Title of reference (underlined)

Copyright date.

Keywords

*Running Notes*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## I-Search Journal #1

I-Search Subject:

First Main Idea: (Stated in a complete sentence with a transition)



Facts and Details (3-4) I Learned in My Research about this Main Idea:

1.

2.

3.

4.

Specific Examples to Support the Above Facts:

1.

2.

3.

4.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## I-Search Journal #2

I-Search Subject:

Second Main Idea: (Stated in a complete sentence with a transition)

Facts and Details (3-4) I Learned in My Research about this Main Idea:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Specific Examples to Support the Above Facts:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### I-Search Journal #3

I-Search Subject:

Third Main Idea: (Stated in a complete sentence with a transition)

Facts and Details (3-4) I Learned in My Research about this Main Idea:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Specific Examples to Support the Above Facts:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I-Search Journal #4

I-Search Subject:

Interview: (Stated in a complete sentence with the name of the person you interviewed.)

Facts and Details I Learned in my research from the person I interviewed: (stated in sentences, not in questions and answers)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.



## I-Search

### Preparation for Final Draft

OK, you've finished your research, conducted your interview, and recorded all your notes. Now it's time to put all of your great information into a rough draft and then into a typed final draft. Here are some suggestions to make the final product wonderful and easy to put together.

**Assemble all of your notes and journals in one place before you begin your rough draft.**

**#1 - Topic Paragraph** – This will be the **first** paragraph in your I-Search. You need to begin with an **O/P statement** that tells your reason for research and your position on your topic. The next sentence or two needs to be your **Project Plan** (the 3 main categories for your research). Explain what you hoped to find out in the process of doing your I-Search.

**#2 - Why I Picked This Topic/What I Knew Before I Began** – This will be your second paragraph. Explain why you chose your topic and what you already knew before you started researching.

**#3 - #5 - I-Search Results** – You will use one paragraph for each of the three main categories you listed in paragraph number one. You need to begin each paragraph with a **topic sentence** that begins with a **transition word**. These paragraphs are for your I-Search results. The information you have for each of your main categories will go into each of these paragraphs. Refer to your journal sheets for information for these three paragraphs. You may have more than three paragraphs for this section if you need to.

**#6 - Interview Results** – This paragraph will summarize the information you have from your interview. Your topic sentence should begin with a **final transition word** and state the name of the person you interviewed.



## I Search Closing Paragraphs

1. Summary of what you've said (in one sentence) (During my I-Search, I learned about.....)
2. Any information that you'd like to include, but haven't yet shared.
2. Questions that you still wonder about
2. An evaluation of your search (I enjoyed the I-Search, because.....I'd recommend this topic to someone else, because....)

### My Example

1. I learned that there are many new boats, that each of the major companies make boats for small people, and that there are many factors to consider when buying a boat.
2. I learned that the Native Americans invented the kayak.
2. I'd still like to know more about the limits of different types of boats.
2. I enjoyed doing this search, because it gave me a chance to become a more informed consumer!

Through the I-Search, I learned that many new boats are being made each year, that each of the major companies are making boats for smaller people, and that there are many factors to consider when buying a kayak. I also learned that Native Americans invented the kayak, which I hadn't known before. I'd still like to know more about the limitations of different boats--that information wasn't readily available. All in all, I enjoyed searching for this information, because it gave me a chance to become a more informed consumer!